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In re Application of )  
Mark C. Estes et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/624,389 )  
Filed: July 22, 2003 )  
For: ELAY DEVICE FOR TRANSFERRING )  
INFORMATION BETWEEN A SENSOR )  
SYSTEM AND A FLUID DELIVERY SYSTEM )

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Respectfully submitted,

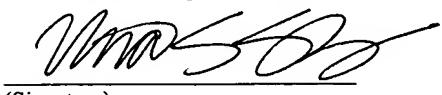


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As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 1 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below at 1-2, of the invention entitled:

### SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING BLOOD GLUCOSE MEASUREMENTS TO AN INFUSION DEVICE

Which is described and claimed in:

- the attached specification or  
 the specification in application Serial No. 10/624,389 filed 07/22/2003  
 as amended on \_\_\_\_\_

and for which a patent is sought, and that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information, which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

#### PRIOR APPLICATION(S)

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING Month Day Year	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
US	60/398,199	July 24, 2002	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
US	60/412,998	September 23, 2002	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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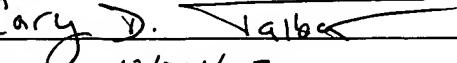
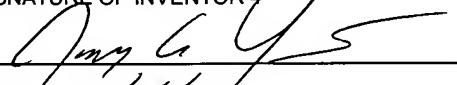
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